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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Application Notice  
Substitute and Alternate Unit  
Well Request  
Andries Sand, Reservoir A  
College Point-St. James Field  
St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Linder Oil Company, A Partnership ("Applicant") to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Andries Sand, Reservoir A, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for ANDRIES RA SU A created by Office of Conservation Order No. 106-C-2, effective October 27, 1998, at the location shown on the attached plat.

2. To designate the existing unit well, the Linder Oil Company, A Partnership - Bowie Lumber Associates No. 1 wells (Serial No. 217163) as a second alternate unit well for ANDRIES RA SU A.

3. To permit the unit operator to produce the unit allowable from either the unit well, the alternate unit well or from any combination of such wells deemed appropriate by the unit operator.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Andries Sand, Reservoir A, in the College Point-St. James Field, St. James and Assumption Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Order No. 106-C-1, effective February 6, 1995.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

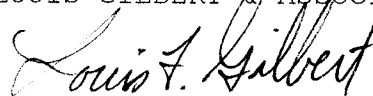
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and proposed well location plat in a prominent place in the area of the College Point-St. James Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana. Also, the legal notice will be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the College Point-St. James Field.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners, and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is attached hereto a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee on behalf of the Applicant.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

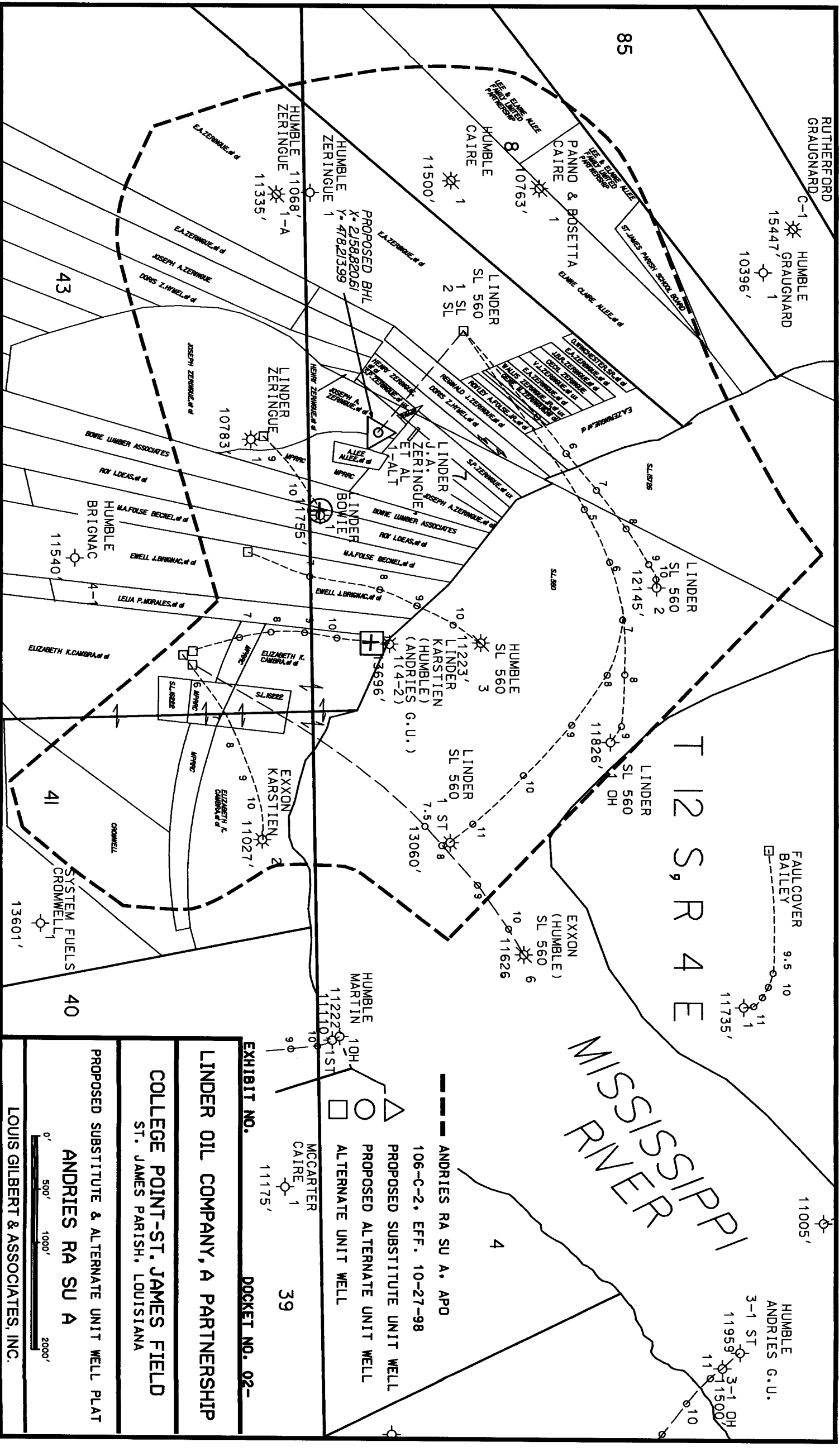


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Mr. Miles Biggs  
Linder Oil Company, A Partnership

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties



**EXHIBIT NO.** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOCKET NO. 02-** \_\_\_\_\_

**LINDER OIL COMPANY, A PARTNERSHIP**

**COLLEGE POINT-ST. JAMES FIELD**

**ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE & ALTERNATE UNIT WELL PLAT**

**ANDRIES RA SU A**

**LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.**